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TO : Chief, PFS

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FROM : Chief, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #31

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [] had a terminal interview with [] of ORR following completion of his three years' training at Cornell, Michigan, FSI and the FSI School at []

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2. [] discussed with [] plan for his research paper while he is at [] and provided contacts with a view to receiving some guidance from the Security Office, RQM, and []'s new staff.

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3. The School is organizing, and [] is conducting, an informal, intermediate level [] course meeting one hour a day for three Agency employees interested in obtaining further experience in [] before establishment of the School's regular [] language and area program.

4. To meet a request from SE Division, the School has arranged with the FSI to conduct a three-hour-a-day course [] for three employees. The School had intended to conduct this course itself, but due to the time required to clear informants to work with [] it seemed desirable to make this outside arrangement.

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5. The third running of the Americans in [] course took place during the week 23-27 July, with [] acting as principal instructor. Enrollment for this course was [] including [] dependents.

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6. Laudatory comments were quite usual in the reports received on [], who completed the Naval War College course in June. Both of his term papers were reviewed by a Second Review Board, an act which in itself is indicative of general excellence. His second paper was considered suitable for publication, with statements of "outstanding," "one of the very few best term papers prepared at the Naval War College during the Academic Year 1955-56,"

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"comprehensive understanding," "quality of your writing...most commendable." His academic work was deemed "excellent in every respect" by the President, NWC, and reports were "forwarded with pleasure" from CNO to DCI.

25X1 7. The request received from OC for language training tapes to be used overseas requires approximately forty hours of exclusive recording. [] has proffered the services of other technicians, who operate the laboratory after hours, to assist [] in this work. 25X1

25X1 8. TSS and Security are each sending two persons to a [] 25X1 [] being conducted next week at the Shoreham Hotel.

9. USIA has provided us rosters of attendance for the five Agency re-servists who were enrolled in their "Communism and World Opinion" supplement to the one and one-half week FSI course on Communist Strategy. The combined program was favorably received, according to MPD.

25X1 10. A slot has been obtained for the Office of Logistics in the three-week Freight Management phase of a longer program conducted by the Navy on the West Coast. Correspondence has been referred to [] for his assistance in selection of the most appropriate candidate by LO. 25X1

25X1 11. [] explained the training liaison system to [] of IO Division and provided guidance to him on external training policies and procedures. Copies of Form No. 136 were taken by [] to show to his TLO. 25X1

25X1 12. Educational guidance was provided to [] of TSS on external training arrangements on a matter earlier discussed with DTR overseas. 25X1



25X1 14. Nine applications for correspondence training offered by the National Radio Institute and one for the RCA program were pre-viewed by [] at request of [] of OCR, prior to regular processing of the requests. 25X1

25X1 15. [] are engaged in preliminary planning for the utilization of [], in the construction of model cities, villages, houses, etc., for use both in language and area training programs. One of the plans under consideration is the construction of scale models of downtown [] and downtown [] for the particular use of the Americans in [] and Americans in [] courses. 25X1

25X1 16. Messrs. Guffey and St. Cyr, from Army Map Service, Dr. Dale Stewart, Durator of Physical Anthropology at the Smithsonian, and Dr. Cyrus Peake, of OIR, State, lectured during the past week in [] course on Northeast Asia, in which attendance of full-time students remains constant at 16. 25X1

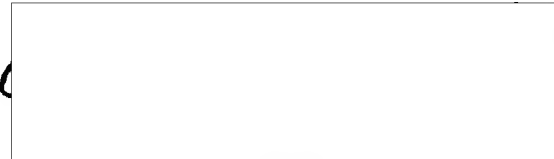
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25X1 17. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is
25X1 [] in classes and [] in self-study. During the past week, the lan-
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18. [] have signed their
contracts this past week, making them members of ED/LAS/TR for another year.

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